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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PMA 12-403

Re Application of:

MASAHIKO KIKUZAWA

Application No.: 09/487,868

Filed: January 20, 2000

For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS  
HAVING VARIABLE NOISE  
REDUCTION CONTROL BASED ON  
ZOOM OPERATION MODE  
(As Amended)

) Examiner: Matthew L. Rosendale

) Group Art Unit: 2612

) December 1, 2003  
(Monday)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments:

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

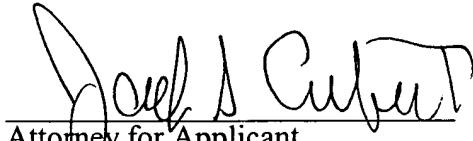
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 17	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0.00

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's attorney, C. Phillip Wrist, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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